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CONVENTION AND ELECTION

About Seventy-five Voters in Mass
Convention Nominate Candi-
dates for City Officers.

THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION TICKET.

Socorro the Only City in the Territory
to Hold an Election This Spring.—
A People's Ticket Elected.

The state of political affairs in Socorro promises interesting developments. It will be remembered that the 35th general assembly passed a law extending the terms of elective city officers one year, and afterwards passed another law exempting the terms of the officers of the city of Socorro from the provisions of the first law. It was intended, therefore, that the city of Socorro should hold a regular annual election on the first Tuesday in April under the provisions of the old election law, and Socorro was the only city in New Mexico that might do so.

Wednesday evening, April 1, four city councilmen assembled at the council room for the purpose of issuing an election proclamation. There being no quorum present, adjournment was taken to the residence of Councilman Cortinas, who was too sick to be out. A proclamation was issued calling for a city election on Tuesday, April 7. Mayor Cooney was out of the city and all members of the city council were notified of the time and purpose of this meeting. Those present were Councilmen Abeytia, Cortinas, Torres, Gallegos, Lopez; those absent were Mayor Cooney and Councilmen Abran Abeytia, Hammel, and Winkler.

In pursuance of the proclamation, a mass convention of about seventy-five voters met in the court house Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the city offices on a people's ticket.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

The convention was called to order at 8 o'clock by Hon. A. C. Abeytia, who in an earnest address announced the purpose for which the convention was called and then called upon A. C. Torres to read the proclamation. Attorney Jas. G. Fitch was elected president and was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Leandro Baca and J. W. Terry. Mr. Fitch made a brief but forcible address in which he dwelt with emphasis upon the fact that the tax-payers of Socorro should at once solve "the question whether the city is to be governed by the people or by a clique who are afraid to go before the people on their record." This statement was greeted with enthusiastic applause. C. A. Baca was chosen secretary and A. C. Torres interpreter.

A. C. Abeytia in eloquent and eulogistic terms placed J. W. Terry in nomination for candidate for mayor. Estevan Baca seconded the nomination with enthusiasm. The nomination was carried unanimously by a rising vote. Frank Abeytia then nominated Eduardo V. Baca for city clerk and, later, E. L. Price for treasurer. Both these nominations, also, were declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention. Candidates for councilmen and members of the board of education were then chosen by the members of the convention from the different wards as follows:

1st ward—For the council, R. J. Terry; for the board of education, R. Stackpole.
2nd ward—For the council, L. E. Kittrell; for the board of education, John Bowman.
3rd ward—For the council, A. C. Abeytia; for the board of education, W. H. Liles.
4th ward—For the council, Rafael Lopez; for the board of education, Elias E. Baca. The convention formally approved the choice of these candidates.

A committee of eight was then chosen to arrange for the employment of judges and clerks of election in each ward as follows:

1st ward—Meliton Torres and Misals Baca.
2nd ward—W. H. Byerts and B. A. Piuo.
3rd ward—A. C. Abeytia and Amos Green.
4th ward—F. Gallegos and

Nepomuceno Lopez. An executive committee was chosen consisting of José E. Torres, Leandro Baca, and Jas. G. Fitch.

The convention then adopted the clasp hands as the emblem of the ticket, whereupon J. P. Chase facetiously asked that the secretary make a minute of the exact moment when the emblem was adopted.

J. W. Terry and Elias Baca were called upon for speeches. Both gentlemen responded briefly and the convention then adjourned.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The People's Ticket was the only one in the field, but there was a considerable vote cast. The vote has not yet been canvassed by the city council. It is probable that some questions raised by the election will have to be settled in court before the result can be known.

LIVELY COUNCIL MEETING.

There Was a Hot Time in Old Town
When the City Fathers Convened
Monday Evening.

There were stirring times at the city council Monday evening. The first manifestation of unusual life occurred when in the reading of the minutes of the last meeting it appeared that a long list of city warrants appeared therein as approved by the committee appointed to examine them to see whether they should be accepted for taxes and licenses. The report of this committee had not been submitted to the council for its action.

Councilman A. C. Abeytia contended that this list should be stricken out of the records of the proceedings of the council until, at least, the council had had an opportunity to act upon the report of the committee. The minutes were, however, adopted as read, by the following vote, viz: Yeas—Abran Abeytia, Cortinas, Hammel, Winkler, and Mayor Cooney; nays—A. C. Abeytia, Torres, Lopez, and Gallegos.

The mayor announced that after diligent search he had found that a lot of warrants stolen several years ago were in possession of a Wisconsin banker. A list of these warrants had just been placed in the hands of the county treasurer, "so that every precaution has been taken to protect the city from receiving illegal warrants."

The next entertainment was afforded when Councilman Torres called for the reading of the minutes of the special meeting of the council on Wednesday evening, April 1, when a proclamation was issued for a city election. Councilman Abran Abeytia vigorously opposed the reading of these minutes on the ground that the council meeting of April 1 was illegal. Those in favor of embodying the minutes in the proceedings of the council finally prevailed, however, but the mayor resorted to his veto power.

There was another struggle over the question of confirming the mayor's nomination of Silvestre Abeytia to be water master. The nomination was confirmed.

Knights Rose Croix.

The local Knights Rose Croix observed the Maundy Thursday feast in the Masonic building in this city Thursday evening. After the ceremony of extinguishing the lights, the Knights repaired to the banquet room, where a bountiful repast had been spread. At the conclusion of the banquet, Knight C. T. Brown, who acted as toast-master and master of ceremonies, called upon Knight H. M. Dougherty to respond to the toast "The Scottish Rite." Needless to say, the response was an eloquent and effective one. Knight E. A. Drake then responded to "The Eastern Star," and the ceremonies ended with an able response by Knight Jas. G. Fitch to the toast "The Blue Lodge." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartlett, and Messrs. Jas. G. Fitch, J. P. Chase, W. M. Borrowdale, Leo Loewenstein, and E. A. Drake. It was a cause of general sorrow that Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffith were detained at home by Mrs. Griffith's serious illness.

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CATTLE SALES MADE.

A Magdalena Correspondent Tells of
Sales Already Made and of the
Prospects.

The following letter from an esteemed correspondent at Magdalena may be accepted as an authoritative statement of the cattle situation in Socorro county.

Magdalena, N. M., Apr. 8, 1903
Editor Chieftain:

The cattle selling season has opened up briskly at Magdalena and somewhat earlier than usual. The McBrideys, Wm. Gardiner, M. F. McBride, W. H. Sanders & Son, and J. M. Allen & Son have sold their one and two year old steers to be turned over in two deliveries, the first on April 15th and the last from May 10th to 15th under the customary term. Tom Richmond of Trinidad, Colo., has contracted the stock, which is to be shipped to S. Dakota to be matured.

Prices are a shade lower than last year but "turning" the cattle so early puts the trade on about an even basis with the previous season's transactions. These transfers added to the recent sales of the Carrizosa "Bar W" steers and of the Deming steers, also to go north, and of the Cox cattle from Doña Ana county to be shipped to California, start the annual movement of stock from central and southern New Mexico very nicely and tend to contradict the bearish predictions given out in January from the usual sources.

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For Visit of President Roosevelt.

To Santa Fe and Albuquerque May 5, tickets will be sold May 4 and 5 at one fare for round trip. To members of the National Guard in uniform tickets will be sold to Santa Fe at \$3.25 for round trip, return limit May 6.

THOS. JAQUES,
Santa Fe Agt.

Make Your Returns Now.

Assessor Benjamin Sanchez asks that all tax-payers make their property returns at once on the blank schedules furnished for that purpose. The putting off of this duty until the last moment frequently causes confusion and trouble to all concerned.

Four white Guineas for sale by Mrs. M. A. Saylor.

TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL OF MINES.

The Board Holds an Important Meeting
and Finds Flattering Prospects for
Next Year.

The board of trustees of the School of Mines, now consisting of Messrs. Juan José Baca, C. T. Brown, and F. G. Bartlett of Socorro, Capt. A. B. Fitch of Magdalena, and August Rouiller of Paraje, held an important meeting in this city yesterday. All members were present. The board was organized by the re-election of Juan José Baca as president and C. T. Brown as secretary and treasurer.

After the transaction of routine business, several matters of especial nature occupied the attention of the board. It was decided to take out an insurance policy of \$4,000 on the new building and its equipment. The following new chairs were provided for, viz: Mining Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgy, Mineralogy, and Physics.

The business of the institution will continue to be conducted on a cash basis. As the estimated revenue of the School for the year 1904 is estimated at about twice that of the current year, many improvements in the condition of the institution may be anticipated.

HON. DAN'L H. McMILLAN RETURNS.

Absolutely No Truth in the Report That
He Has Resigned.

Hon. Dan'l H. McMillan arrived in Socorro Thursday morning from Washington, where he had been to answer certain charges brought against him. It can be stated on the very best authority that the report that Judge McMillan has tendered his resignation, and more to the same effect, is absolutely without foundation. In fact no word concerning his resignation has passed between Judge McMillan and the authorities in Washington. The case has been heard before the proper tribunal and is now under advisement, with a very strong probability that Judge McMillan will retain the important position he now occupies.

Due Notice Is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. A. E. Howell.

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